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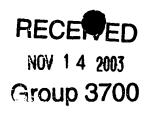
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This communication is supplemental to the response filed November 10, 2003, and is further responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2003. The three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 11, 2003, a federal holiday; therefore, this response and amendment should be considered timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT





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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

(1) Transmittal Letter; and

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